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SUBJECT: VISAS VIPER FOR FEBRUARY 2008 REPORTING PERIOD

¶1. Members of the Embassy Rabat and Consulate General Casablanca joint Visas Viper Committee met March 3, 2008. The meeting was chaired by the DCM and was attended by CG, CONS, RAO, LEGATT, DAO, POL and PD.

¶2. Discussion centered on the thirty five or thirty eight people recently arrested in the Belliraj terrorist network case. Media reports have listed thirty two individuals by name and other media reports indicate an additional three or six possible arrests without names being provided.

¶3. The Visa Viper Committee tasked Legatt Office to coordinate with Moroccan police contacts to verify names and obtain date of birth and other information. Once Legatt obtains required Viper information, it will be reported septel.

¶4. The Mission's Visas Viper Coordinator is Consular Chief Miguel Ordonez.

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